



Texas Notifiable Conditions

24/7 Number for Immediately Reportable– 1-800-705-8868
Report confirmed and suspected cases.



Unless noted by *, report to your local or regional health department using number above or find contact information at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/conditions/>

A – I	When to Report	L – Y	When to Report
*Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) ^{1, 2}	Within 1 week	*Lead, child blood, any level & adult blood, any level ⁶	Call/Fax Immediately
Amebiasis ³	Within 1 week	Legionellosis	Within 1 week
Amebic meningitis and encephalitis	Within 1 week	Leishmaniasis	Within 1 week
Anaplasmosis	Within 1 week	Listeriosis	Within 1 week
Anthrax^{3, 4}	Call Immediately	Lyme disease	Within 1 week
Arbovirus infection ^{3, 5}	Within 1 week	Malaria	Within 1 week
*Asbestosis ⁶	Within 1 week	Measles (rubeola)	Call Immediately
Babesiosis	Within 1 week	Meningococcal infections, invasive	Call Immediately
Botulism (adult and infant)³	Call Immediately	Mumps	Within 1 week
Brucellosis^{3, 4}	Within 1 work day	Pertussis³	Within 1 work day
Campylobacteriosis	Within 1 week	*Pesticide poisoning, acute occupational	Within 1 week
*Cancer ⁷	See rules	Plague (Yersinia pestis)	Call Immediately
Chagas' disease	Within 1 week	Poliomyelitis, acute paralytic	Call Immediately
*Chancroid	Within 1 week	Poliovirus infection, non-paralytic	Within 1 work day
Chickenpox (varicella) ⁸	Within 1 week	Q fever	Within 1 work day
*Chlamydia trachomatis infection	Within 1 week	Rabies, human	Call Immediately
*Contaminated sharps injury ⁹	Within 1 month	Relapsing fever	Within 1 week
*Controlled substance overdose¹⁰	Call Immediately	Rubella (including congenital)	Within 1 work day
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	Within 1 week	Salmonellosis, including typhoid fever	Within 1 week
Cryptosporidiosis	Within 1 week	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Call Immediately
Cyclosporiasis	Within 1 week	Shigellosis	Within 1 week
Cysticercosis	Within 1 week	*Silicosis	Within 1 week
*Cytogenetic results (fetus and infant only) ¹¹	See rules	Smallpox	Call Immediately
Dengue	Within 1 week	*Spinal cord injury ¹²	Within 10 work days
Diphtheria	Call Immediately	Spotted fever group rickettsioses ³	Within 1 week
*Drowning/near drowning ¹²	Within 10 work days	Staph. aureus, vancomycin-resistant (VISA and VRSA)	Call Immediately
Ehrlichiosis	Within 1 week	Streptococcal disease (group A, B, S. pneumo), invasive	Within 1 week
Escherichia coli infection, Shiga toxin-producing ^{3, 4}	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – primary and secondary stages ^{1, 13}	Within 1 work day
*Gonorrhea	Within 1 week	*Syphilis – all other stages ^{1, 13}	Within 1 week
Haemophilus influenzae type b infections, invasive ³	Within 1 week	Taenia solium and undifferentiated Taenia infection	Within 1 week
Hansen's disease (leprosy) ³	Within 1 week	Tetanus	Within 1 week
Hantavirus infection ³	Within 1 week	*Traumatic brain injury	Within 10 work days
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS) ³	Within 1 week	Trichinosis ³	Within 1 week
Hepatitis A (acute)	Within 1 work day	Tuberculosis (includes all M. tuberculosis complex)^{4, 14}	Within 1 work day
Hepatitis B, C, and E (acute) ³	Within 1 week	Tularemia	Call Immediately
Hepatitis B identified prenatally or at delivery (acute & chronic) ³	Within 1 week	Typhus	Within 1 week
Hepatitis B, perinatal (HBsAg+ < 24 months old)³	Within 1 work day	Vibrio infection, including cholera	Within 1 work day
*Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection ^{1, 2}	Within 1 week	Viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola	Call Immediately
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	Within 1 work day	Yellow fever	Call Immediately
Influenza, Novel	Call Immediately	Yersiniosis ³	Within 1 week

In addition to specified reportable conditions, **any outbreak, exotic disease, or unusual group expression of disease that may be of public health concern should be reported by the most expeditious means available**

***See condition-specific footnote for reporting contact information**

- ¹ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for HIV/STD reporting and who to report to at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/healthcare/reporting.shtm>.
- ² Labs conducting confirmatory HIV testing are requested to send remaining specimen to a CDC-designated laboratory. Please call 512-533-3132 for details.
- ³ Reporting forms are available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/>. Investigation forms at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/>
Call as indicated for immediately reportable conditions.
- ⁴ Lab isolate must be sent to DSHS lab. Call 512-776-7598 for specimen submission information.
- ⁵ Reportable Arbovirus infections include neuroinvasive and non-neuroinvasive California serogroup including Cache Valley, Eastern Equine (EEE), Dengue, Powassan, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile, and Western Equine (WEE).
- ⁶ Please refer to specific rules and regulations <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/default.shtm>.
- ⁷ Please refer to specific rules and regulations for cancer reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/reporting.shtm>.
- ⁸ Varicella reporting form at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/forms/NewVaricellaForm.pdf. Call local health dept for copy with their fax number.
- ⁹ Not applicable to private facilities. Initial reporting forms for Contaminated Sharps at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/infection_control/bloodborne_pathogens/reporting/.
- ¹⁰ Contact local poison center at 1-800-222-1222. For instructions, forms, and fax numbers see <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/epidemiology/epipoison.shtm#rcso>.
- ¹¹ Report cytogenetic results including routine karyotype and cytogenetic microarray testing (fetus and infant only). Please refer to specific rules and regulations for birth defects reporting and who to report to at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects/BD_LawRules.shtm.
- ¹² Please refer to specific rules and regulations for injury reporting and who to report to at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/injury/rules.shtm>.
- ¹³ Laboratories should report syphilis test results within 3 work days of the testing outcome.
- ¹⁴ MTB complex includes *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis*, *M. africanum*, *M. canettii*, *M. microti*, *M. caprae*, and *M. pinnipedii*. Please see rules at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/reporting/>.

Texas Department of State Health Services – Business Hours 1-800-252-8239 / After Hours 512-776-7111